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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

FROM THURSDAY *March* 26, to THURSDAY *April* 2, 1741.

DUBLIN, December 9.

ON Sunday in the Afternoon there fell here a very great and conſtant Rain, which held till this Morning without Intermiſſion. Yeſterday all the Cellars in Capel-ſtreet and moſt Parts of Oxmantown were overflowed, and laſt Night Patrick-ſtreet, New-Row, Black Pits, &c were all flooded, and the Water came into the Houſes, ſo that there was no paſſing the Streets.

Glouceſter, December 13. For this Week paſt, the River Severn has been flooded to ſuch a prodigious Height, that the Meadows bordering thereon have been vaſtly overflowed. And we hear that the Waters have done a great deal of Damage in ſeveral Parts of the Country; particularly in Herefordſhire, from whence we are inform'd, that the River Wye was hardly ever known to overflow ſo much as at this Time; and that abundance of Cattle, Sheep, &c. have been drowned, the Waters ſwelling with ſuch Rapidity, that they had not Time to ſave 'em

Dublin, December 16. The great Floods laſt Tueſday and Wedneſday, waſhed out of the Earth by the Roots ſeveral large Trees which have been taken up out of the Liffey; they likewiſe ſwept away three Houſes near the Park Wall at Iſland-Bridge, and the Inhabitants with Difficulty eſcaped with their Lives to an Eminence at the Phœnix Park Wall, it was fear'd every Moment that the fine Mills at Iſland Bridge would have been carried away: The Waters roſe up to the Gate of Robert Leſly, Eſq; and came into his Cellar and fill'd it, and carried the Liquors off their Stillings, and damnified all Things in it, and is ſtill full of Water.

The River at Ball's-Bridge roſe ſo high by the Floods, that it has cut itſelf a new Channel acroſs the Road, which is now its conſtant Courſe, and does not run in the old Channel.

By Letters from Youghall and other Parts we are inform'd, that the Populace will not ſuffer any Corn to be taken out of their Towns, either by Sea or Land.

From the North, that large Quantities of Sleet and Snow are fallen there, particularly at Armagh the Snow is two Feet deep

London, December 18.

So much Snow has lately fallen, and the Froſt ſo extream that the Locks of the South-Weſt Part of the Bridge are already choak'd up; and if the Froſt continues a few Days more the River will be frozen over.

Letters from Conſtantinople of the 10th October, adviſe, that the Inhabitants of that City are under the greateſt Conſternation on account of the Contagion, which is now notwithſtanding the Coolneſs of the Seaſon, more mortal there than has been known for many Years paſt; for by a moderate Computation, no leſs than 5000 Souls die every Week. The Trade in that Capital flags daily, and they are apprehenſive without a ſudden Change, their Commerce will greatly ſuffer. Amongſt the reſt, the Count d'Ulefeldt, the Imperial Ambaſſador, has had eleven of his Retinue carried off by the aforeſaid Diſtemper.

London, December 23. They write from Paris, that M. Van Hoey, the Dutch Ambaſſador there, has frequently been in Conference with Cardinal de Fleury, who makes uſe of all the Rhetorick he is Maſter of to perſuade that Republick to a Neutrality in caſe of a Rupture with Great Britain; but we are inform'd the Dutch Miniſter, purſuant to his lateſt Inſtructions, has given him to underſtand, that the Intereſts of the Maritime Powers are ſo cloſely connected, that it would be impoſſible to overcome the one without injuring the other. Great Diligence is uſed in building in the ſeveral Harbours of that Kingdom ſome large Men of War.

Letters from Leghorn of the 3d Inſt *O S* ſay, that the River Arno had overflowed its Banks, and in the City of Florence, the Capital of the Great Duke of Tuſcany, the Waters were 6 or 7 Feet high; the Corn, Flour, Wine, Oil and Proviſions, are moſtly loſt or ſpoil'd; and they reckon the Damage One Million of Crowns, beſides the Loſs of People and Cattle. The Country from Arezzo to Piſa have ſuffered greatly.

We hear, that Warrants will ſpeedily be ſent to the Lords Lieutenants of the ſeveral Counties in England, for raiſing the new Regiments of Foot and Marines.

Six of the moſt experienced Men, are to be draughted out of each Company, in the three Regiments of Foot-Guards, to ſerve as Serjeants and Corporals in the ſaid Regiments

On Saturday the Inhabitants of the North-Eaſtern Part of the Bridge were put into a moſt terrible Conſternation by a large Ship of upwards of 300 Tons Burthen, that was forced from her Anchors, and was driving down violently againſt them, but by Obſtructions of Ice and Snow, and a Number of Hands putting off from the Keys to her Aſſiſtance, ſhe was luckily ſtopp'd, almoſt beyond Expectation, a little above Billingſgate

The almoſt unexpected Thaw yeſterday has happily looſen'd the Hands of many Trades, as Weavers, Hatters, &c. who by the Severity of the Froſt were tied up from their Occupations, and from thence had the Proſpect of a diſmal Chriſtmas

The Farmers about Town have been great Sufferers by the Severity of the Weather, having loſt great Number of Cattle.

The Snow being exceeding deep, and the Roads very bad, the Weſt Mail which ſhould have come to the Poſt-Office yeſterday, did not get there till this Morning, with the utmoſt Hazard of the Boy, Mail and Horſe being loſt in the ſame.

This Morning the Rt. Hon. the Earl Waldegrave lay ſo dangerouſly ill, that his Life was deſpaired of

The Rt. Hon the Earl of Crawford, being recovered of the Wounds he received in the Battle of Crotzka, is ſet out from Vienna on his Return to England

Some Advices from Petersburgh import, that the Regent Empreſs has ordered the Ruſſian Troops to be augmented conſiderably.

Saturday last died at his House in Arlington Street, the Rt Hon Richard Boyle, Viscount Shannon, Baron Boyle, Field-Marshal of all his Majesty's Forces, General and Commander in Chief of all his Majesty's Forces in Ireland, Colonel and Captain of the fourth Troop of Horse Guards.—His Lordship's first Commission was Cornet of Horse in 1693 4, and made three Campaigns in Flanders with the Duke of Ormond; in 1697 was made Major of the second Troop of Horse Guards: in 1701 2 Colonel of a Regiment of Marines; in June following embark'd with his Regiment upon the Expedition to Cales, commanded by the D. of Ormond, where receiving Intelligence of the French and Spanish Fleets being with the Galleons in the Bay of Vigo, had the Command of the Grenadiers of that Army, which attack'd and carried the Fort of Rodondello, burnt, destroy'd and took all the French and Spanish Men of War with the Galleons; in 1704 he was made a Brigadier; in 1706 7, Major General; and 1708 9, Lieut General; in 1720, General and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in Ireland; in 1724 was appointed one of the Lords Justices; in 1724 was made Colonel and Captain of the fourth Troop of Guards; in 1735 General of the Horse; and 1739, Field-Marshal of all his Majesty's Forces

This noble Lord was possessed of most amiable Qualities and personal Virtues; he behaved on all Occasions with the greatest Reputation and Honour in the late Wars, and served his Country several Years as Representative in Parliament He has left Issue only one Daughter.

We hear the Rt Hon. the Lord Viscount Molesworth will be appointed Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Forces in Ireland; and that his Grace the D. of Bolton will be appointed Captain and Colonel of the fourth Troop of Horse Guards, in the Room of Lord Viscount Shannon.

CHARLES-TOWN, April 2

We just now hear from *Port Royal*, that some *Spanish* Indians had been last Week at one of the out Forts of *Georgia*, near *St Symonds*, (garrison'd with Twelve Men and a Serjeant;) where they kill'd Four Men, whose Heads they cut off and carried away, together with Four others Prisoners, and wounded a Woman and Child

On the 22d Day of *March* last, departed this Life Mr. *Henry Wood*, in the 68th Year of his Age; he was the third Child born in this Province, and is an Instance how ill-grounded are the Prejudices some Persons entertain against this Climate, as if few or none arrived at any remarkable Age, whereas for the Number of Inhabitants, there are as many Persons advanced in Years in this Colony as in most other Places: It is indeed granted, that the Youthful and the Vigorous are more liable to be cut off by Fevers, &c. in the warmer Regions, than in such as are colder; but then it must likewise be granted on the other Hand, that, as Wine is reckoned to be Old-Mens Milk, so those Persons, who by Temperance and a good Constitution escape thro' Youth and Manhood, generally enjoy a good Old Age, being cherished by that kindly Warmth which is so agreeable to their Natures. As a Proof of this many Persons might be mentioned, particularly Mrs. *Baker*, who died in the 104th Year of her Age, Mr *Underwood* in his 100th; Mr. *Simmonds* in his 80th; and Mr. *Wm. Elliot* in his 78th, besides several others, who have been inserted in this Gazette a few Months past

As some of our Readers will doubtless be desirous to know the Character of the General that now succeeds the late Lord Cathcart, in the important Expedition to the West Indies, we have the Pleasure to inform them, (according to the best Account we can get) That he is an English Gentleman, that he served as a Colonel under the brave Duke of Marlborough in Flanders, with much Honour and Reputation, and has since serv'd in the Russian Army against the Turks, from whence he was called to serve his Majesty in the present Expedition He is reputed a brave, generous and skilful Officer, firmly attached to the Interest of his King and Country, but *no Courtier*. He is an old and intimate Acquaintance of Admiral Vernon's, and they seem to be united and to act as one Soul. He is said to be the Darling of the Soldiery; and as there is a good Agreement between the Land and Sea Officers (a Thing very rarely known) what may we not expect from so powerful a Fleet and Army, with the Blessing of Heaven upon their united Endeavours, in so just and righteous a Cause.

On Saturday last his Honour the Lieutenant Governour appointed the following Officers for this Town Watch, viz. Mr. *John Ballantine, sen.* Captain; Mr *John Bonneau* and Mr *Lewis Lormier* Subalterns.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of this Town, on Monday being the 30th past, they then and there proceeded according to Law, by electing the following Officers for the ensuing Year. *Robert Pringle* and *John Guerrard*, Church Wardens. *Edmond Atkins*, Esq; *Adam BeauChamp*, *James Osmond*, *George Austin*, *Benjamin Smith*, *John Watsone* and *George Seaman*, Vestry Men. *Richard Hill*, *James Fowler*, *George Seaman*, *Benjamin Smith* and *John Dart*, Commissioners for the Work House. *Othniel Beale*, *John Lauraux*, *Thomas Cooper*, *Francis Baker* and *James Matthews*, Fire Masters *John Neusville*, *Peter Benoist*, *John Townsend*, *Gabriel Guignard*, *Peter Leger*, and *Robert Hay* Packers. *John Ballantine*, *Edward Bullard*, *John Scott*, *James Matthews* and *John Tompkins*, Wood Corders.

JOHN HAMMERTON, Esq; Receiver General, gives this Publick Notice to all His Majesty's Tenants holding Lands in this Province, that as there are very great Arrears of Quit-Rents due to the Crown, I am particularly directed and commanded to take all effectual Methods for the speedy Collecting the said Arrears, as well as the Rents now due.

I give this Notice to the Inhabitants in *Granville* County, that I or my Deputy Mr. *George Saxby*, will be at *Port Royal* the 25th of next Month *April*, in order to receive the said Arrears and Rents now due; and hope I shall not be oblig'd to use Severity thereon.

I am likewise oblig'd to demand the immediate Payments of the Arrears of Quit-Rents, due from many of His Majesty's Tenants in *Colleton* and *Berkley* Counties (which Arrears are very considerable) at my Office in *Charlestown*, within a Month from this Date, or otherwise am obliged to use severe Means to obtain them.

I shall give publick Notice the Time I or my Deputy will be at *Winyaw*, to receive the said Arrears due from many Inhabitants in *Craven* County, and desire all Persons may be prepared to pay the same without any further Trouble.

And whereas all the King's Tenants are allow'd Three Months, viz. to the Twenty-fifth of *June*, for the Payment of the said Rents now due, and as the Inhabitants in *Colleton* and *Berkley* Counties, are obliged to pay their Rents in *Charles-Town*, I shall without any farther Notice, issue out Executions against all Defaulters in the Payments of the said Rents, after the Twenty-fifth of *June*.

I must request every one to produce the Receipt for their last Payment.

JOHN HAMMERTON.

March 25, 1741.

Custom House, Charlestown, Entred Inwards.

Brigt. William & Mary, John Watts from Topsham.
Sloop Margaret & Mary, Benjamin Morgan from N York.

Entred Outwards.

Ship Concord, George Spilman and
Snow Diligence, Robert Rose for Cowes.
—— Mercury, James Odiorne for London.
Brigt. Pensylvania, Henry Harley for Falmouth.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Neptune, Thomas Brappel to London.
—— Renelow, Arthur Gould to Briſtol.
—— Lake, John Pharour to Barbados.
—— Neptune, Eleazer Dorby,
Snow Vernon, John Furnel, and
—— Betſey, Thomas Bell to Cowes.
Brigt Jane & Catherine, Richard Blay, and
—— Grace, William Tren to Lizbon.

Exported from this Place ſince Nov. 1. 1740. Rice 45687 Barrels, and 1762 Baggs. Pitch 5445 Barrels. Tarr 806 Barrels. Turpentine 333 Barrels

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 50 *s. per C.*	Turpentine 17 *s.* 6 *d*
Pitch 44 *s.* 6 *d.*	Skins 17 *s*
Tarr 35 *s.*	Indian Corn 20 *s. per Buſh.*

Advertiſements.

This is give Notice, that *Hannah Lade* Widow and Adminiſtratrix of Mr. *Nathaniel Lade* deceaſed, continues in the Houſe and Shop, and keeps on the Buſineſs of her ſaid late deceaſed Husband, next Door to Capt *George White* in *Broad ſtreet*, and hath to ſell very cheap for ready Money, all the ſorts of Goods lately adverti'd by the ſaid Mr. *Nathaniel Lade*, with ſundry other ſorts of Goods ſince imported and fit for the Seaſon.

Whereas the Affairs of the Honourable *John Fenwicke*, Eſq; and Company, could not be ſettled as was intended laſt *November*, and 'tis requiſite the ſame ſhould be done.

THEREFORE the ſurviving Partners, and Repreſentatives of thoſe deceaſed or abſent, are once again deſired to meet, at the Houſe of Mr. *Stephen Bedon*, in *Charleſtown*, on Thurſday the 16th of this Inſtant *April*, by 9 o'Clock in the Morning.

Thomas Lamboll

To be ſold at publick Vendue on Wedneſday the 15th Inſtant *April*, by *John Watſone*, a Plantation containing 313 Acres, about two Miles up *Abley* Ferry Path, alſo a parcel of Negroes, Plantation Tools, *&c.* Reaſonable Credit will be given, the Buyers paying Intereſt and giving Security. The Sale will be at the ſaid Plantation.

N.B. The Negroes are now at Work, preparing for the next Crop, ſo the Seaſon being a little advanc'd, will be no Detriment to the Purchaſer of the Land.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold by *William Roper*, Oznabrigs, Yard wide, 7 8th and 3 4th Garlix, ſhirting and check'd Linnen, Damask and Diaper Table-Cloths, bag Hollands, broad Lawns, Mens Shoes and Pumps, Mens and Womens white and colour'd Gloves, Duroys, Violins, and ſundry other Goods He has alſo good Hams and Bacon, Barrel Pork and ſmall Rice to ſell at his Houſe in *Queen ſtreet* near the Bay.

To be ſold by the Subſcriber, on Wedneſday the 29th Inſtant, at his Houſe in *Charleſtown*, oppoſite to Mr. *Young* Carpenter in *Tradd ſtreet*, at 10 o'Clock in the Morning, the following Slaves, for ready Money, *viz.* a good Waſher Woman, with three well grown Boys fit to wait on a Gentleman, or to attend in a publick Houſe; a very good Cook Wench who underſtands all manner of Houſe Work, a ſmall Pettyauger with four Pettyauger Men, ſome Plantation Slaves, and ſome Houſhold Furniture. *James Kerr.*

To be ſold by SUSANNAH HADDRELL in *Chriſt Church* Pariſh, a choice Tract of Land in Prince *Frederick* Pariſh, containing 700 Acres, bounding on *John Hammerton* and *Joſeph Huger*'s Land Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with the ſaid *Suſannah Haddrell.*

A Stock of about 400 Head of Cattle, to be ſold at my Plantation over *Ponpon* River. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the Whole, or any Number they pleaſe, may treat with *Thomas Drayton*

To be ſold at reaſonable Rates by Robert Parker *on the Bay, the Third Door from the Corner of* Broad-ſtreet, *cambricks, holland* 3 4th *and* 7 8th *and yard wide garlix, tandems, ſilecias, platilloes, mock elints, fine callicoes india callicoes ſtrip'd and India dimitys, India muſlin, ginghams, carridarrus, fine ſtrip'd cottons, ſtrip'd hollands, brown hollands, ſeerſuckers, 4th 7 8th and yard wide check'd linnen, check'd ſhirts, India China and Engliſh ſilk handkerchief, cotton and linnen ditto men women and childrens thread ſtockings, gloves, lace edgings neckaces, ribbands ſecrets, and all ſorts of haberdaſhery white and ſtrip'd flannel, cambrets, duroys ſagathies and allopines, gilt trunks Latts bells hangers cutlaſs and all ſorts of cutlary ware, cartouch boxes and powder horns bullets powder ſhot and flints ſugar tea and coffee mens women and childrens ſhoes iron ware, and nails brads augers, broad axes and hoes Joyners hatchets, adzes planes and plane irons hinges frying pans, ſmall iron pots, ſnuff, glue blue, ſpice of all ſorts,* RHUBARB, *Manna ſperma cati* Spaniſh FLIES, *flower of brimſtone, vitriol, ſpirit of lavender, oyls of amber and juniper, Bal's ſulphur,* Peru *Jeſuit's bark, ſalt of wormwood and vitriol,* Squire's, Daffy's *and* Stoughton's *Elixirs,* Bateman's *Drops,* Godfrey's *Cordial, Spirit of Scurvy Graſs, ſtone jugs and mugs, lace thread, twine fiſhing lines, and bed cords, cotton and wool cards, ſaddles and bridles and ſundry other Goods*

At a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and Goal Delivery, holden at *Charleſtown* the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21ſt of *March*, 1740. The Jurors whoſe Names are hereunder mentioned having been duely ſummoned and returned to ſerve as Jurors at the ſaid Court, made Default, (*ſi non venit*) Grand Jurors, *William Livingſton*, and *John Cowen*, fineable at Ten Pounds Proclamation Money each. Petit Jurors, *John Waſſenaar, William Fleming, William Brown*, and *William Adams* fineable at Five Pounds Proclamation Money each, unleſs they and each of them can ſhew good and ſufficient Excuſe upon Oath to the Judges of the ſaid Court, why the ſaid Fines ſhould not be reſpectively levied at the ſaid Court, on the Monday next before the Court of Common Pleas to be holden on the ſecond Tueſday in *May* next, purſuant to the Directions of the Act of the General Aſſembly in that Caſe made and provided, *James Wedderburn*, Clerk of the Crown and Peace.

As I deſign ſhortly to leave this Province for my Health, I ſhall leave the Management of my Trade to my Partner, Mr *Thomas Tew*, who has managed all our Buſineſs in our Shop for near a Year, to my Satisfaction. I give this publick Notice to all Perſons indebted to me and Mr. *Stainers* in Partnerſhip, or to myſelf ſince he died, that unleſs their ſaid Debts are diſcharged by the firſt of *May* next, their Obligations and Accounts will be put into the Hands of an Attorney, to be ſued for immediately, (ſome having been ſtanding a long Time, and the lateſt upwards of a Year) for *Your humble Servant* wants his Money to enable him to carry on his Trade, and pay his juſt Debts *Emanuel Smith*

N B All ſmall Debts will be put into the Hands of Conſtables.

Gentlemen may be ſupplied with the beſt Perrywigs of the neweſt Faſhion by *Mungo Graham* Peruke-Maker from *London*, who may be found at Mr. *George Saxby*'s (living in one of Mr. *Middleton*'s new Houſes, the Dwelling next the Church) where is alſo to be ſold, very fine bag and gulix Holland, Cambrick and China of all ſorts very cheap.

Loſt, a Ship's Yawl, belonging to the *Jolliff's Adventure*, ſhe is about 26 Feet long, 6 Feet wide, and has two Gunnels painted black. Whoever brings her to the Subſcriber on Board the ſaid Ship, ſhall have 20 *l.* reward, and no Queſtions aſked *William Street.*

About 3 Months ago, came into the Paſture of Mr *Wm. Smith*, a large bright Bay Horſe branded on the mounting Shoulder S F with a Fillula not perfectly well: Whoever owns the ſaid Horſe, by applying to the Printer, and paying the Charges, may have him again.